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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MTN SUBGROUPS DAIRY AND MEAT

REF: A) GENEVA 00323, B) GENEVA 00363

1. WE ASKED JACQUOT TO CLARIFY EC INTENTIONS CONCERNING
EARLY MEETINGS OF SUBGROUPS DAIRY AND MEAT AS WELL AS
THE INFORMAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 16.

2. JACQUOT SAID RABOT WISHES TO MAKE SURE THAT THE TWO
SUBGROUPS MEET IN JANUARY PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE
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INTERNATIONAL WHEAT CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 13.
THE EC BELIEVES THAT PLENARY MEETINGS OF THE TWO SUB-
GROUPS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE DURING THE DURATION OF THE
WHEAT CONFERENCE BUT THAT BILATERAL AND PLURILATERAL DIS-
CUSSIONS CONCERNING OFFERS AND REQUESTS FOR DAIRY AND
MEAT PRODUCTS SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH.
TO START THESE DISCUSSIONS EARLY MEETINGS OF THE TWO SUB-

GROUPS ARE NECESSARY IN THE EC VIEW.

3. JACQUOT SAID THE TWO MEETINGS ARE NOT INTENDED TO FORCE THE U.S. OR OTHER PARTICIPANTS TO DECLARE WHETHER OR NOT THEY WILL ACCEPT THE WORKING HYPOTHESES AS THE BASIS FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS ON DAIRY AND MEAT. ON THE OTHER HAND THE EC WISHES TO MAKE CLEAR AT THESE MEETINGS THAT THEY CAN ENTER BILATERAL OR PLURILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON REQUESTS AND OFFERS FOR DAIRY AND MEAT ONLY ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE RESULTS OF SUCH DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE EMBODIED IN THE ANNEXES OF THE PROPOSED DAIRY AND MEAT AGREEMENTS.

4. WE SAID THAT THIS ATTITUDE OF THE COMMUNITY COMES AS NO SURPRISE TO US. WE EXPRESSED THE PERSONAL VIEW THAT IF DISCUSSIONS WITH THE EC ON DAIRY AND MEAT OFFERS AND REQUESTS WERE TO TAKE PLACE IN THE LIGHT OF THE WORKING HYPOTHESES, SUCH DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES COULD CONCEIVABLY TAKE PLACE WITHOUT IMPLICIT OR EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO THE WORKING HYPOTHESES BEFORE THE SUBGROUPS BUT IN EITHER CASE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS SHOULD TAKE PLACE WITHOUT PREJUDGING THE QUESTION WHETHER THE RESULTS OF THESE DISCUSSIONS OR POSSIBLY NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE EMBODIED IN THE ANNEXES OF THE PROPOSED AGREEMENTS.

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